

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS and


THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States of America, *et al.*,

Defendants.



Case No. 2:21-cv-00067-Z

PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(a), Plaintiff the State of Texas files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Patrick K. Sweeten as its counsel in this matter.

Mr. Sweeten has accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. The State of Texas will continue to be represented by Deputy Chief, Special Litigation Unit, William T. Thompson, who will remain as attorney-in-charge, and Special Counsel Ryan D. Walters.

This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings. This motion is unopposed.

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Patrick K. Sweeten as its counsel of record and remove Mr. Sweeten from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

Date: November 30, 2022

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Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on November 30, 2022, counsel for Plaintiff conferred with counsel for Defendants, who represented that Defendants do not oppose this motion.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
Patrick K. Sweeten

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 30, 2022, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) and served on all counsel of record.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
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